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fication, are useful for treating conditions mediated by of phosphodiesterase type 4 or the down-regulation or inhibition of TNF- α
release, particularly obstructive or inflammatory airways diseases. Pharmaceutical compositions that contain the compounds and
processes for preparing the compounds are also described.